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Subject: Oppose Revisions To Protocols

The Aliso Canyon gas blow out occurred more than 3 years ago. At this point, SoCal Gas should have developed alternative methods to source, store and conserve gas so that the Aliso field is no longer needed. According to studies that I have reviewed, the field is only needed a few days a year, if at all. Accordingly, the question the CPUC should be asking SoCal Gas/Sempra is why they have failed to develop effective back up plans that do not involve Aliso Canyon. The CPUC should also be asking Sempra/SoCal Gas why it failed to address long running safety issues at the Aliso Canyon facility, such as heavily used 60 year old pipes without safety valves, earthquakes, etc.

Equally as important, any sort of expanding of the use of the Aliso Canyon facility implies that SoCal Gas/Sempra should be trusted to function in a manner that prioritizes public safety. Sempra/SoCal Gas has repeatedly failed to do this. Instead, they failed to disclose the original gas leak, even though they were statutorily required to do so. The company also lied to residents and emergency responders. For example, please review the findings of the independent Blades report and the UCLA Study. This company is not trustworthy, and to be blunt is making a mockery of the CPUC's regulatory authority. To reward a company that has concealed material public information (not reporting the gas leak) as well as misleading the public as to what was released from the SS-25 well (not just methane) represents a conscious disregard for the CPUC's authority as well as the safety of the San Fernando Valley. Evidently, cancer clusters are becoming more prevalent.

While I realize that this may cause a shortage in gas prices a few days this summer, the safety of the residents of the San Fernando Valley must also be considered. I simply do not believe the CPUC has sufficient information to assess the "true risk" of withdrawing more gas from Aliso Canyon. In other words, please emphasize safety over potentially higher electricity prices for a few days, if at all, this summer.

Sincerely,

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